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The Hour.
The sunlight on a waveless sea
In softened radiance fades slowly,
The folded flower, the mist-crowned tree
Proclaim the gathering twilight holy.
It is the hour when Passion bows:
A solemn stillness round us lingers;
And on our wildly throbbing brows
We feel the touch of angel fingers.
It is the hour when lovers fond
(For love its native air is breathing)
Drape with fair hopes life's dream beyond,
Gay garlands for the future wreathing.
It is the hour when in far land
The wanderer tired of ceaseless roaming,
Longs for the clasp of kindred hand,
And the dear home enwrapped in gloaming.
It is the hour when mankind hears,
Amid Earth's mingled moans and laughter,
Chords which vibrate with unborn years
Are buried in the great Hereafter.
—Chambers' Journal.

CURSED.

Col. Imah Holland was a wealthy New York grain dealer, who had come up into New England, and bought for a quiet summer retreat for himself and family a large and picturesque hill farm, whereon were a trout brook, a pickered pond, partridge coverts, and a substantial, roomy house, quite comfortable, although somewhat old, and large enough to accommodate the parties he annually brought up with him from the city for the hunting and the fishing.

Mr. Holland was a pleasant, social man, who always had a cheery word for his new rural neighbors, and asked so many questions about farming-stock and crops that he became very popular.

One mild April morning, as his neighbor, Farmer Stoddard, was driving past "Holland Farm," as the rich grain merchant's country residence was called, he was surprised to see the owner come bowing and smiling toward the gate. "I run up from New York last night to see if it was beginning to thaw out here," he said, "and to carry out a little project which I have had in my head all winter. I have thought that, in a place like this, some sort of business that would make a local market for the products of the neighboring farms, would be a blessing to the owners. It has occurred to me that I would put up two or three small, comfortable, and airy lodges over on Stony Brook. That would use up all the superfluous grain hereabouts, as well as all the apples which I hear are frequently left in great quantities on the ground to decay here in these immense orchards."

"There were elder mills and a distillery in town when I was a lad," said Farmer Stoddard, gravely.

"Is that so?" queried Col. Holland, still chirk and pleasant in his manner. "Did they do a good business?"

"I will show you what they did if you will step into my buggy and ride with me two or three miles out to my brother's."

"All right," replied Col. Holland, "I am glad to go with you. I thought I would speak to a few of the leading farmers about it, and you are the first one I have met since my return. I don't know that I have ever met your brother whom you are taking me to see."

"Quite likely not," replied Mr. Stoddard. "He owns a farm in a retired locality in the north part of the town. He was chosen overseer of the poor at our last town meeting, and all of our paupers are now quartered there. Here we are," said the intelligent, thrifty farmer, as he drew up his sleek bay filly in front of a long, low red house, on the south side of which a dozen wretched samples of humanity were out sunning themselves. They all looked clean and well kept, but very decrepit, and looked out from sore, red eyes set in very swollen and blotched faces; two, one man and one woman, were insane. The woman, who was known as "Aunt Huldah," was greatly taken with the handsome, finely dressed portly city man, and ran after him as he with Mr. Stoddard walked through the door-yard toward the large barns, calling on her companions to "see what a beautiful lover" had come for her.

"Poor, demented creature!" said Col. Holland pityingly as he passed through a gateway and escaped from her vehement protestations of affection.

"It is a sorrowful sight indeed," said Mr. Stoddard. "She lived near the distillery I was speaking to you about. In those, her younger days, she used to board and help those employed about it. By degrees she came to like the elder brandy made there, and of which nearly everybody drank as freely as of water. Finally the doctors said her brain had become paralyzed. She is harmless, and so is kept here rather than at the asylum, where for a year or two she was homeless and very unhappy. She has no near relatives and, of course no property."

"This is Capt. Ball, one of our former leading business men," continued Mr. Stoddard, pausing before a thin, bent, pallid-faced old man, who was sawing wood in a weakly way before the woodshed. "When I was a boy the captain carried on a driving business."

"Yes, yes," spoke up the poor creature, in a wheezing voice, endeavoring to straighten himself up. "I owned the distillery, and did do a thriving business, to be sure, but somehow I lost money. My wife used to say that I was the best wholesale customer I had. Perhaps I was, for I never went dry in those days, although I've had to since I came here."

he! he! A good many folks used to say that the old still was no benefit to the town. Perhaps it wasn't, but it made a market for what was raised about here. I tell you I made a prime article of elder brandy, and corn whisky, too; yet there were always some folks in town that cursed me for it."

"Where are the men who worked for you in your distillery, your neighbors who had money invested in it, and those in this region who were the largest consumers of your fine brands of brandy and whisky?" asked Mr. Stoddard, in his grave, quiet way.

"He! he!" laughed the captain again, "those who are not in the burying-ground are here, waiting to be carried there."

"It is a fact," said Overseer Stoddard, coming up now and greeting his brother, and after an introduction, "Col. Holland, that every one of these 'boarders' of mine here was brought either directly or indirectly by that old distillery. That little hunchback girl over there by the door is a grandchild of the old captain with whom you were just now talking. His only son married a daughter of 'Aunt Huldah.' They were both burned to death one midnight, not many years ago, through the carelessness of the drunken husband, who set their house on fire. That poor little creature, who was badly mutilated by burns, but was saved, is the unfortunate offspring of that union. Oh, it was hell upon earth over there in the 'Still village' when I was a boy. At last the more respectable part of the community would stand such works no longer, and one dark night the distillery was leveled to the ground. The old captain then was fully paid for his loss—in fact much more than the property was worth—but he soon drank up the money, as well as the rest of his property, and he and his sole living descendant are here to-day."

"I am a man of the world, and have seen something of the ill effects of rum in my day, but not exactly in this light," said Col. Holland, as he and Farmer Stoddard were driving homeward. "I like this old town, however, and want to do something to benefit it in the way of business."

"Build a cheese factory," suggested Farmer Stoddard.

"Eureka!" cried Col. Holland. "I will do so; and what is more, I will start a vineyard-making establishment. You can't grow wine and pure elder vinegar will sell like hot cakes in New York."

And so to-day the grain that is raised in the fertile meadows and plains in Northford feeds the sleek, Juno-eyed cows that graze on the sweet pasturing of its hillsides, and the luscious milk goes into the best of cheeses; while the cart-loads of apples that were formerly left to decay in the large and prolific orchards are utilized by the vinegar factory. The farmers are more prosperous than ever, and bless the day when Col. Holland first came to pass his summer there, and put a little enterprise into them without.—*Annie A. Preston.*

Our Sister.

Perhaps there is no possession in life like that of a sister—a sort of second self, to whom one may say one's say, confident that it will be as secure as if unsaid; from whom one may hear homely truths, with the certainty that they are not dictated by petty spite or jealousy; from whom one may receive compliments, assured that they are sincere expressions of opinion, and not the thoughtless adulation of those who expect to be repaid in the same coin with interest. A person destitute of sisters is almost as much alone in the world as the Wanderer Jew; her father and mother may be models of their kind, but they are not her contemporaries; she has no one to talk to of her generation; she has no playmate with whom she may adopt a cousin or a friend to fill the vacant niche, but no friendship or cousinly feeling is as ample enough. Our friends and cousins are apt to talk us over with each other; they are not always charitable to our little faults; our short-comings are not pined out by any skill of theirs; we are not at the mercy of their moods and tempers, nor our idiosyncrasies are at the mercy of their sense of humor; but a sister is a bulwark between us and "the arrows of outrageous fortune." She makes our troubles her own; whatever hurts us wounds her; she abets and encourages us; extenuates our faults, publishes our virtues. In every family of sisters there is one brighter than the rest, who glides the ignorance and lack of brilliancy of the others; one prettier than the rest, for whose sake the others receive attention; one stronger than the rest, upon whom they lean, and thus they bolster and shield each other.—*Harper's Bazar.*

Size of European Churches.

Very few churches in America have a seating capacity of over 1500. The following shows the size of some of the largest churches in Europe: St. Peter's church at Rome will hold 54,000 persons; Milan cathedral, 7000; St. Paul's at Rome, 52,000; St. Paul's at London, 35,000; St. Peter's at Bologna, 24,000; Florence cathedral, 24,300; Antwerp cathedral, 24,000; St. Sophia's, Constantinople, 23,000; St. John Lateran, 20,000; Notre Dame at Paris, 20,000; Pisa cathedral, 13,000; St. Stephen's at Vienna, 12,400; St. Dominic's at Bologna, 12,000; St. Peter's at Bologna, 11,000; Cathedral of Vienna, 11,000; St. Mark's, Venice, 7000; Spurgeon's Tabernacle, 7000.

Life in Switzerland.

Obachofen is a favorable specimen of Bernese life, partly owing to its neighborhood to Thun, and to the many gentlemen's campaigns scattered about, to say nothing of the expenditures of the pensions, but perhaps chiefly to its favorable position on the northern slopes of the lovely lake, fronting a few points west of south, and thereby favorably situated for vine growing. There is, accordingly, a large acreage laid out in vineyards (which promise this year an abundant crop), and though the wine made here is said to be very poor itself, it is used for mixing, and vineyards yield in fair years 6 per cent. Whether the drenched phylloxera, which has already made great havoc in some parts of Switzerland, will reach this part of the country, remains yet to be seen, says a correspondent of the London Spectator. The people are not only, like most of their countrymen, hard-featured, but seldom really healthy looking; and public attention has recently been directed to the increasing number of young men from Canton Bern who are found physically unfit for military service. It is said that the chief cause of this is the virtually total withholding of milk from the children after they are weaned, in order that it may be all sent to the cheese dairies, and their being brought up almost exclusively on potatoes, with too often a zest of potato brandy, said to be itself nearly as poisonous as absinthe. I have even been informed that when, two or three years ago, owing to the failure of the potato crop on the other side of the lake, distress amounting almost to famine prevailed, and a subscription was got up to provide the school children, through their schoolmasters, with a draught of milk at school; it proved so unwelcome that they could not digest it. Our own laborers, no doubt, do not get nearly enough for their children of that precious element of nutrition, but I doubt if the absence of it from their diet is so complete as it is with the Swiss children. The almost total dependence of the Bernese upon agriculture (beyond some wood-carving, in which itself they complain of being cut out for foreigners), it is said to be the main cause of this state of things.

Sunday in Paris.

One of the most interesting and entertaining places of public resort in Paris is the national museum of antiquities, known as the Hotel de Cluny. This palace was built by an abbot of Cluny, during the 14th century, for the use of that famous Benedictine order. The abbey proper, in the town of Cluny, about 200 miles southeast of Paris, was at that time one of the most powerful monastic establishments extant, having a community of 10,000 monks, and over 600 religious houses dependent on it. The monks, however, did not often reside in their Paris house which was generally occupied by princes and cardinals, Mary, the widow of Louis XII, and sister of Henry VIII, of England (whose room is still shown there as the Chambre de la Reine Blanche, it being the custom of the French queens to wear white mourning), James V of Scotland, the Duke of Guise, Cardinal Lorraine, and many other distinguished personages, in having dwelt there on different occasions.

In 1790 it was confiscated and sold. It fell into the hands of M. Du Sommerard, a learned antiquarian, who formed a valuable collection of medieval objects of art, which was sold by his heir to the government in 1843, and thrown open to the public as a national museum of antiquities. It is filled with fine carvings, tapestry, antique furniture, and artistic treasures of various kinds, and one may well pass a Sunday in a worse manner than by informing his mind and educating his taste in this valuable museum, where all classes are accustomed to congregate on Sundays and holidays. Adjoining the chapel of the Hotel Cluny are the garden and ruins of the ancient Palais du Thiermes, built by Constantine Chlorus during the second century, where may still be seen the remains of the luxurious imperial baths, the water for which was brought by an aqueduct from Arcueil.

Dangerous Playthings.

By an accident to Patrick Burns, by which he lost the thumb and two fingers of his left hand, a species of carelessness was discovered that imperiled the lives of many children, and the possible destruction of school No. 2, in Kingston, N. Y. Frank Clonnon, who is in company with the boy Burns at the time of the accident, says that a box containing "explosives" lay open near the Ulster academy, where they are used by tractor Langman, who is excavating rock at that point for the grading of streets. He says that many of the pupils of school No. 2 have pockets full of these deadly charges, while a slight ray at play, or an accidental fall, would annihilate them. An "exploder" is a partial charge of glycerine in tin tubes from one to four inches in length, according to the power required and used in blasting. It is said that the explosion of one of the larger size in the school would be sufficient to totally destroy the building. They are sometimes exploded by placing a fuse in the cap, but it is a very dangerous proceeding, and miners who use these explosives to shatter iron rock are often injured in the handling of them. Young Burns met with his accident by lighting the fuse of one of the smaller of these articles, and it exploded while he was watching the fuse burn.

Shark Hunting.

Polynesian fishermen do not hesitate to attack and conquer the largest shark in his native element. The fish does not see very well, and is not very quick in any but a straight-ahead movement. The swimmer, armed with a long knife, watches the shark's onslaught coolly, and just as the great fish opens his horrid mouth to seize the brave man in his jaws, the fisherman dives out of reach, and plunges his knife deep into the shark's belly, as the disappointed monster passes over his head. This feat is attempted only by the coolest and ablest divers, you may be sure, but it is done; and it is one of the most splendid examples of the success of human pluck against animal force greatly in its superior. Should the swimmer fall in his plan by an instant of time, his life must pay the penalty. The pearl-divers in the Gulf of California are said to employ an equally audacious method of fighting the shark which torment them when at work on the deep-sea beds of the pearl-oyster. They carry with them a stick of hard wood about a foot long, sharply pointed at both ends. Finding that a shark is meditating an attack, they grasp this stick in the middle, and calmly await him. When he opens wide his mouth, they dextrously shove in the sharp stick, crosswise, and then get out of his way as fast as possible, while the too-eager shark shuts his jaws only to find that he has mortally wounded himself by punching holes in the roof and floor of his mouth.

Growing Texas.

Within the next two or three years, if not before, two distinct lines will have crossed the state to connections with the Pacific coast. The intersection of Mexico by lines of rail may not yet be a matter of imminent accomplishment, but the eventuality is a foregone conclusion. Whenever that time arrives, at least two Texas lines are ready to meet others of Mexico upon the banks of the Rio Grande. Without regard to the magnificent trade of Texas, a trade which is swelling from year to year into wonderful proportions, Mexico and the Pacific slope will furnish the elements of a tremendous commerce that must force toward it the entire mercantile system of the Atlantic seaboard, not only this, but the great interior of commercial centers, and the common base of distribution. That base is naturally the state of Texas. The liberal railroad policy adopted and maintained by the state, including the encouragement given to railroad builders by endowing roads with portions of the public domain, has been productive of great results in this species of internal improvement. It has subserved more than one valuable end. While the prospective commerce alluded to will not doubt build up and foster the Gulf cities seeking their proportion of the trade, yet a very great part of it may be expected to be trans-continental in its character.—*Galveston News.*

Picture of Washington.

One of the few genuine portraits of Gen. Washington for which he gave sittings is in the possession of Dr. Nicholas Curtis Washington, of New York, in whose parlor it hangs in its tarnished gilt frame, while beneath it play the doctor's children, to the eldest of whom—a boy—one cannot fail to notice a striking resemblance in the portrait. He has the same peculiar forehead, the same eyes, the same mouth, and it can easily be imagined that he is just such another boy as young George was when he first came into possession of the hatchet, for the use of which, no less than the sword, he was famous. The picture, which is life-size and quarter-length, showing Washington in the stiff dress-coat, with its broad collar, which was fashionable in his day. The Father of his Country kept up with the fashions, we are told by one of his contemporaries, and a neckcloth of white lace is tied at the throat, after the manner of stocks worn by the grandfathers, save that one end is left free, which, falling below the middle of the breast, quite hides the waistcoat from view. The face is much the same, which every one knows, differing from the standard set up by the Houdon statue, in that the forehead is not quite so retreating, thus giving an expression of greater intelligence than is seen in the standard portraits.

Tidings of Sir John Franklin.

Lieut. Schwatka's discovery in King William Land of a paper buried beneath a cairn erected by the Capt. McClintock search party more than twenty years ago, has a strange interest. It is a copy of the record kept by Capt. Crozier when retreating with the crews of the Erebus and Terror, and from which McClintock obtained exact information of the death of Franklin. The discovery of the cairn erected by Capt. Hall over the bones of two of Franklin's men, and of various articles belonging to the Franklin expedition, or to those who searched for traces of the lost explorers, must have been a great satisfaction to Lieut. Schwatka and his comrades after their long search. The chief reward of their daring expedition is clearly the final settlement of the question of the existence of Franklin's scientific record. All valuable papers left on board the Erebus and Terror, or taken by the expedition when the ships were deserted, have undoubtedly perished.

FARM NOTES.

Col. Littler of Davenport, Ia., estimates the amount of butter now made in creameries in that state at 50,000,000 pounds per annum.

The too common practice of covering lawns with manure in the autumn, making them look like barn-yards, in most cases does more harm than good.

Arthur Fee, of Plymouth county, Ia., expects to shear, next season, 10,000 sheep. It is stated, on good authority, that there are upwards of 30,000 in that county.

Iowa remits the taxes for five and ten years respectively, on land planted to fruit and fruit trees. It is said to have been the direct means of clothing more than 75,000 acres in that state with orchards.

Forty years after the first arrivals of stock in Australia there were 12,497 horses, 292,968 cattle and 637,391 sheep there. In 1861 the number of sheep had increased to 6,118,100, and it is stated that five years afterward the number was doubled.

Phosphoric acid is firmly held by the soil and is not subject to loss through drainage, and has a limited diffusibility; potash is strongly retained and has a greater diffusibility; nitrogen in its various forms is less strongly retained, and has a ready diffusibility.

An open pair of eyes, a ready tongue, and a well-used note book will enable a teachable farmer to bring away from a good fair, something a great deal more valuable than premiums. For the other sort, who are living in the ruts and don't want to get out,—well, they might better stay at home.

Shocking is an important matter and should be done with care. If the stalks are not well set up and properly tied, the shocks fall in all directions and the fodder is damaged and the husking made more difficult. Bands of rye straw, or even of willow, may be used with advantage.

In parts of Holland there are as many as two thousand bee-hives to the square mile, bringing in to the inhabitants of that area at least fifteen thousand pounds per annum. Large tracts of country in England—not to speak of Scotland and Wales—quite as suitable for bees as the Dutch pastures referred to, are without a single bee, and do not produce therefore a single pound of honey or an ounce of wax.

Buckwheat should be cut before the first frost injures it. The grain shells badly when the plants are dry, therefore cut in the morning when the dew is on. The cut crop after standing a few days will be dry and ready to thresh, which had best be done at once. If a machine is used, remove the concave, or the little cylinder teeth would otherwise break the kernels. The grain should be cleaned at once and spread out as thinly as possible, as it is very apt to heat, and become worthless, if left in large heaps.

The following treatment is recommended for tumors on horses caused by striking them: Clip off the hair over the injured part, and apply this ointment: Sin. iodide of mercury, one part; lard, eight parts; mix well together, rub the swelling well with the ointment; tie the head up so he cannot rub it into the eyes. The next day dress the part with lard after cleansing with castile soap and water, repeat the dressing every other day for a week or ten days, then apply the ointment again in the same manner.

The apple crop is abundant, and the thrifty farmer and housewife are casting about to know what they will do with the apples. It is too early to make apple butter, or cider for winter use. We can, however, now make a good article of vinegar. If the sound apples are pressed now, and the juice put into clean barrels, and placed in the sun, with a bottle-neck downward in the bung, to let in the heat and keep out the gnats and flies, a good article of vinegar may be made before cold weather. The process may not be completed before that time, but it can be so far advanced that when freezing weather makes it necessary to put the barrels in the cellar, the cider may be racked off and put in the cellar to complete the second fermentation. Don't fail to rack it off after the first fermentation, if you would have clear and pure vinegar, free from any unpleasant taste. Now is the time to make a good pure article of vinegar at little cost. It often happens that vinegar can be made one-third or one-half rain-water, with a small quantity of molasses, but while this hastens the process of fermentation, it does not improve the quality of the vinegar. It will lack body and richness. It may be sour enough to sell for good elder vinegar, and may be a far better article than the majority of the stuff sold for elder vinegar.—*St. Louis Post-Dispatch.*

Clover makes an excellent crop when sown alone, especially on light, sandy soils. The practice of sowing clover with a grain crop is, however, a very common one. Concerning the desirability of this general custom there exists a wide diversity of opinion. Some cultivators contend that clover sown in the spring with grain succeeds better than that which is sown alone, because the grain grows quickly and shades the tender plants from the sun. Opponents of the practice contend with equal energy that the clover crop is liable to greater risk of being lost when the grain is cut and the plants are finally exposed. Dr. Harlan recommends sowing buckwheat with

clover when it is desired to grow only the latter. The buckwheat will afford shade while the clover is feeble, and if cut while in blossom and permitted to remain on the land will also mulch the clover and prove of great advantage to the crop. Whenever and however clover may be sown it is important that there exist considerable moisture in the surface soil at the time of the sowing.—*Weekly World.*

Clover.

While a large class of the farming community hold to the opinion that clover is better and more surely sown in the early spring, this work is much of it done during the late summer and autumn. A considerable proportion of the clover sown at all seasons is mixed with timothy and other grasses. When thus associated on mowing lots the full benefit of the clover is not realized in the majority of cases, because care was not observed to sow with it varieties which blossom at about the same time. The clover in consequence goes to seed before the latter grasses are ready for the mowing machine. Even under these conditions the clover has not been without value. Its long tap roots have put the ground in condition to be readily acted upon by air and moisture. They have also added to its fertility. Among grasses which blossom simultaneously with clover, and therefore adapted to seeding with it on meadow lands, are meadow fescue, perennial rye grass, Kentucky blue grass and Italian rye grass.

A Growing Want.

DECOISTS WHO SERVE LADIES WITH TEA.

"If a lady calls for hot tea or coffee," said a Broadway druggist, "reserver her with a beverage of precisely the same kind and quite as well prepared as she can have made in her own kitchen. We make it with hot Croton water, the same as she would. The demand for tea is new, but it is growing, and you will find tea and coffee served in many drug stores in Broadway and the avenues. It has come to be an ordinary incident of a shopping tour for a lady to alight from her carriage and refresh herself with a glass of hot tea. Men too, especially elderly men, often call for tea. The demand for tea, however, is not so great as for coffee. We reckon tea as a fall and winter beverage. In summer there is, of course, very little demand for hot drinks of any kind, and there are few, comparatively, who drink cold tea. Nevertheless, we make tea all summer to sell to those who want it for its stimulating effects."

"No," you're right," said the druggist. "Well, of course, there are ladies who occasionally request the addition of a little something stronger in the way of stimulant, but they don't do it, even in the case of soda water, as often as many people suppose; and my experience is that a person who takes tea or coffee as a stimulant doesn't generally take spirits. Perhaps I ought to put it the other way and say that a person who has once accustomed herself to take spirits as a stimulant doesn't want tea. Of course I don't keep spirits to dispense in that way. I'm talking now of what I know of the business generally."

Another druggist said: "I don't serve my tea to ladies in cups and saucers, and with spoons, but I'm thinking of doing so. They like to sip it. We use glasses because we have been accustomed to serve all beverages in that way over our counter. In the case of cold coffee or tea, we shall be obliged to continue the use of glasses, because it requires a deep vessel to catch a jet of soda water without spluttering. When the beverages are to be made hot, however, we can pour hot Croton water into cups and stir up the mixture with a spoon. It is practically impossible to use hot soda water. The carbonic acid gas expands and cannot be kept in it."

A third druggist explained how he made his coffee and tea:

"Tea, said he, 'is made just as the housewife makes it, only in much larger quantities and much stronger. It is made very strong, so that we need not put enough of it in a glass to cool the hot water, and yet so that the glassful of liquid shall be of proper strength. When the strong decoction is first made, we put the sugar in, and thus make a syrup of it. The sugar operates to preserve its freshness. When we make coffee, we put a large quantity of freshly ground coffee into a vessel with a steam-tight cover, but with a perforated bottom, and then let steam in at the top. The steam forces its way down through the coffee. It is condensed in its passage, and trickles through the perforated bottom in the form of water. This is also made into a syrup by the addition of sugar. It is so strong that a little of it will make a glassful of splendid coffee, with the addition of hot Croton water. Some druggists fill a strong vessel full of ground coffee. The top and the bottom of the vessel are perforated. Hot water is then allowed to percolate through the coffee. As the coffee gets wet it swells, and since it cannot burst the vessel, it exerts a considerable pressure on itself. This method is slower than the other. By means of steam we get so much of the strength out of the coffee that a quart of it afterward boiled in a quart of water, will hardly color the water."—*N. Y. Sun.*

The South has heavier crops than it can handle, and is laying its hands on all the surplus labor it can find.

TEMPERANCE NOTES.

The police of New York arrested 1503 persons during one week recently, nearly all for drunkenness.

Since May last payment has been made for nearly \$200 liquor licenses granted by the Boston police commissioners. The wholesale trade in whisky in New York is said to have almost stopped, dealers and manufacturers buying their supplies at the West.

California brandy has had the reputation of purity, which no brandy produced elsewhere can claim. It is understood from Los Angeles that the practice prevails of making two barrels out of one, by adulterating with rectified spirits from potatoes.

Henry Schumacher of Dover, Mass., was found guilty in the United States district court at Boston recently of selling Berlin beer without payment of a government tax. Berlin beer under the state law can be sold without a license, but requires a government license.

A crusade began lately in New Brunswick against those violating the Canadian temperance act. Recently S. B. Appleby, who appeared for the prosecution in a liquor case, received an anonymous letter threatening his life. Marshal W. R. Snow has been fired at since the crusade opened.

Mrs. Timothy Sullivan of New York city, recently became possessed of \$2,000 which she gave to her husband to keep for her until she could perfect some business arrangements she had in view. Mr. Sullivan, however, went on a prolonged spree as soon as he gained possession of the money, and did not return until recently, when his spouse met him at the door and demanded her property. He said he wouldn't give it to her, and struck her in the face. She had him arrested for assault and battery, and on being searched at the Church street station \$607.50 was all that remained of the \$2,000.

A large audience in Springfield, Mass., recently listened to Miss Frances E. Willard. She showed that fashion and the fine arts have hitherto been allies of temperance, and urged the need of making the work fashionable in order to make it a success. She paid a glowing tribute to Mrs. Hayes for her example at the White House, and also stated that President Hayes not only encouraged his wife but first suggested that liquor should be driven out from the presidential mansion. Miss Willard thought that women had a right to a voice in the legalizing of liquor traffic, and that we can never outlaw it till they are allowed to vote.

A new paper has been started in the Albany district which proposes to independently entree social and political aspects. It is called "Grip," and for a sample of its work this may be quoted: "The morality of Albany is simply a 'trade-mark' for a certain kind of not over good beer. But this ambitious brewer is not satisfied; he calls upon the county to add one more distinguishing feature to the Beverwyck trade-mark: 'Beverwyck Beer, brewed by Michael N. Nolan, Mayor of Albany and Member of Congress.' That is all there is of it. Politics with him is simply a good advertisement for his beer, and every man who votes for Nolan votes for Beverwyck Beer—nothing more, nothing less."

The liquor license question was presented to the commissioners in Washington, D. C., by a committee of pastors from different churches in the district. The preachers presented the following memorial: "In view of the loose construction of the law by the present license board, the pastors of the district of Columbia respectfully request that a new board be appointed, consisting of well-known citizens of the district of Columbia in no way connected with the district government. And further, that all applications for license, with the names of the petitioners, be made a matter of public record." This was signed by thirty ministers, all Protestant churches in the district being represented. The matter was freely discussed and the commissioners promised to give the matter careful consideration, and also agreed to entertain the proposition that the new board, if decided upon, should be nominated by the committee.

Sunstroke Soldiers.

During the seven years' war, when Frederick the Great was marching from Marienstern upon Bautzen, no fewer than 300 men died on one day—the 6th of August, 1760—from sunstroke. On the 21st of May, 1697, while the Grand Corps was maneuvering between Berlin and Potsdam, the men, exhausted by the heat, "fell down in masses" on the road, and the whole force became a mere rabble, some struggling on in vain attempts to keep their places in the ranks, others lying down and dying by the wayside. On the 8th of July, 1853, at the conclusion of some maneuvers in the camp of Beverloo, two battalions were ordered to march to the adjacent station of Hasselt to proceed by special train to Brussels; but before the former place could be reached so many men had died from sunstroke, or had fallen down exhausted by the heat, that of the 600 men originally comprised in the two battalions 150 only arrived at Brussels. In the following year a column of Prussian troops suffered in a similar manner, and during one of the marches of the French army in the Dobruddas an equally great mortality ensued. In the campaign of 1860 the troops suffered very little from the heat, and in the war of 1870-71 there were comparatively few cases of sunstroke.

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PLYMOUTH PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. C. A. Feltows has been severely

ill.

Mrs. Aaron Ferguson has lately

been in town.

Flour and cider barrels are in great

demand this fall.

Mrs. H. W. Merrill is recovering

from her illness.

Mrs. J. A. Davis, of Bath, has been

stopping in town.

The tomb in Trinity churchyard is

about completed.

In the woods in this vicinity par-

tridges are plenty.

Mr. George Gilman has returned

home from Maryland.

Mr. John Chandler has recently had

his carriage furnished up.

A large quantity of steel rails are

being laid at Warren Summit.

Mr. Frank Longue and wife intend

visiting Port Hope, Mich., soon.

Samuel Dearborn, a well-known citi-

zen died the early part of the week.

Mr. W. L. Horner has been reshin-

gling his buildings on Highland street.

The new iron letter box on the south

side of the depot is quite well patron-

ized.

Excursionists from Manchester

passed onward Monday for the mount-

ains.

J. U. Farman has our thanks for

some pretty little marble paper

weights.

Mrs. John Melvin and Mrs. George

Clark have returned to Chicago after a

long visit.

Many of the apple trees surrounding

the Holmness school, have lately

been cut down.

The Methodist church has been

repainted externally a cream color with

darker trimmings.

W. A. Cobb has moved into the

new tenement of the Gould house

South Main street.

A. L. Walker, the well-known Man-

chester real estate agent has lately

been in this vicinity.

Mrs. Kate B. Smith, formerly of this

place was married to Dr. Sanborn, of

Henniker, on Monday.

Mrs. W. G. Hull has been very ill,

but the chances are a little more favor-

able for her recovery.

The demand for good tenements is

quite extensive and money would be

well invested in a few.

At the head of Pleasant street, just

north of Natt Coyes, a house is being

built by Frank Tucker.

The down noon mail train now ar-

rives here at one o'clock, about an

hour later than formerly.

The malaria arising from numerous

dried up low lands, is offered as a reason

for our unusual sickness.

Mr. W. M. Rogers, of Boston, has

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The later part of September was

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

MEREDITH MATTERS.

Jesse Blake has added a piazza to his house.
A rousing temperance meeting was held Sunday evening.
Our worthy postmaster has been on a trip to Boston this week.
Fred Wilson has been quite ill for some time, but is now recovering.
Ambrose's furniture store has been painted this week by W. B. Reynolds.
J. I. Prescott is a recent addition to the force of clerks at J. W. Beede & Co's.

A rash of job work this week compels us to omit some of our reading matter.

The political situation seems to be the topic for discussion on the street at present.

Prof. Batenan, the phenologist, did not appear this week to lecture, as advertised.

At the Blue Ribbon meeting, Saturday evening, the old board of officers were re-elected.

The Mechanics' band rendered some excellent selections on the band stand, Saturday evening.

The Elm House has been painted, and other improvements are being made by landlord Burleigh.

The campaign is being well advertised at present, as an examination of the bulletin boards will show.

Albert A. Kidder and Frank Harshorn, shot fifteen grey squirrels in one day this week. Who can beat that?

Mr. Frank J. Scott, Boston agent for the American Twist Drill Co. has been here for several days, accompanied by his wife.

The ladies of the Congregational church gave a supper at the chapel, Wednesday evening, which was well attended.

Mr. Joseph Clark raised a watermelon this season that measures 24 inches in length, and 30 inches in circumference.

Messrs. Tuck & Son, of Lake Village, are remodelling Ed. Cox's old stable, which will be used by Sam. Hodgson as a store house.

The exact result of the liquor prosecutions is not yet known. Indictments have been found against three parties, two as common sellers.

Mrs. S. F. Everett, of Laconia, will open a millinery store in the Town Hall block, having Daniel Morris' front room for that purpose.

Miss Eva Dearborn has hung out a very neat sign at her millinery establishment, pointed by Frank Harshorn, "and it is greatly to his credit."

El. Cox has good reason to be proud of his new stable, for everything has been arranged for his special purpose, and it is a great improvement over the old one.

A slight fire was discovered in J. A. Lang's piano-manufactory, Tuesday, which caused a little excitement, but it was extinguished without much loss.

J. D. Bartlett has exchanged his farm in New Hampton, for property in Laconia, and will remove here early in the spring, and become a resident of our village.

We have received the first number of the Lakeside News, published by E. H. Wilcomb, Lake Village, a neatly printed sheet, which promises to be an independent local journal.

J. T. Sturtevant has added a bay window to D. F. Shepard's hair-dressing rooms, which makes a decided improvement in the looks of the place, and, no doubt, "Ben" appreciates its convenience.

Hon. G. M. Dewey, of Michigan, will address the Republicans of Meredith at the Town Hall, Oct. 11, at 7.30.

Prof. J. H. Maxham of Vermont, the unrivaled soloist, will sing, Music by Mechanics' Cornet band, and Republican Glee Club.

There will be a grand concert and harvest moon assembly, at Town Hall, Friday evening, October 15. Music by Dutilleul & Colly's orchestra. Concert at 7.30. Dancing at 8.30. Edwin Cox floor director. Tickets 50 cents; to gallery 10 cents.

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